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## 1600 PERSONS SEE WATER EXHIBITION

WHICH WAS GIVEN AT ALEY SWIMMING POOL LAST NIGHT

## PROGRAM WELL RECEIVED

Dr. Henry Curtis, State Physical Education Director, Says Everyone Should Know How To Swim

Diving exhibitions, swimming races, boat regattas, life saving demonstrations, a mythological wedding—all made up the features of the water carnival given at the Aley swimming pool last night.

By far the largest attended of any program given in Maryville for a long, long time, the water carnival last night thoroughly pleased every one of the 1600 persons who crowded and jammed their way along the sides of the pool.

Dr. Henry Curtis, one of the most prominent recreation and playground workers in America, and recently appointed state director of physical education for Missouri, was present last night and gave a short talk. Dr. Curtis commended the community on the swimming pool here and appealed to his auditors to support it. He declared that swimming was one of the most healthful and beneficial exercises that one could take and said that everyone should know how to swim, not only for exercise but because of protection as well.

A number of boat regattas opened the program. Several swimmers, holding to each other, represented a boat and their hands, the paddles.

Neptune's wedding, featured a marriage of mythological characters, and brought out some real water beauties. It was a typical wedding ceremony even unto the "Here comes the bride" played by a phonograph on the side of the pool.

In the lighted candle relay, a number of swimmers would hold lighted candles in their hands, swim thirty feet where another girl swimmer would take the candle and return to the edge of the pool without putting out the candle flame.

In the chariot races, a number of swimmers would form an imitation conveyance and swim for a number of yards.

Demonstration of breast, side, back and crawl strokes were given by the various members of the swimming classes.

A number of diving exhibitions were then given by a number of aquatic artists.

Charlie Chaplin and Mack Sennett's bathing beauties offered the comedy of the program. The beauties were conversing while seated on a diving board. Finally Charlie approached and tried to start a conversation with the living mermaids. When he started talking to one girl, she would dive into the water and finally all of them were in. Finally Charlie fell in, either purposely or accidently, but he wanted to be with the girls.

The life saving demonstrations by Miss Helen Manley of the State Teachers College showed rare ability in the aquatic sport. Miss Manley showed how to rescue a drowning person and bring her to shore. She demonstrated a number of ways that this could be done. This part of the program was thoroughly appreciated by the audience, judging by the applause that Miss Manley received at the close of each demonstration.

By request, the swimming pool has been reserved for ladies only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8 until 9:30 o'clock. Arrangements for swimming lessons can be made at the pool.

## St. Louis Bandits Get Cash and Bonds

St. Louis, July 31.—Three auto bandits today held up Charles R. Peters, negro messenger for the Savings Trust Company and secured $1,100 in cash and $1,500 in Liberty bonds. The cash was being delivered to the Peerless Laundry to meet a payroll.

## Hess Bound Over to Circuit Court

Beryl Hess, who is charged with stealing 178 bushels of corn from Charles Jacobson of near Clearmont, was bound over to the circuit court at his preliminary hearing held this morning before Justice W. L. Johnson. Bail was fixed at $500.

## Lamkin Is Member of Educational Council

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, was re-elected to membership in the National Council of Education, at a meeting held in San Francisco on July 6. Mr. Lamkin's term will expire in 1929.

The National Council of Education is a part of the National Educational Association which is composed of educators throughout America. There are over 10,000 members of the national association and about 250 members of the council to which Mr. Lamkin was elected. There are about ten members of the council in Missouri.

## SAY PRICES WILL NOT BE REDUCED

HARVEY L. HAINES RETURNS FROM BUYING TRIP.

## EAST IS PROSPEROUS

All of the People are Employed and Factories and Mills Running at Capacity.

Harvey L. Haines returned this morning from a buying trip to New York.

"The East was never more prosperous than it is today," Mr. Haines said. "All of the people are employed and are drawing large salaries and wages. Every factory and every mill is running at 100 per cent capacity. However, they are not making any money for the stockholders, because they are paying it all out for wages and salaries."

Mr. Haines said that the railroads never were hauling more freight or passengers than now, but that no one could predict how long the enormous business will last.

"As far as merchandise is concerned," Mr. Haines continued, "there isn't any chance for it to be cheaper. The American Woolen Mills, the largest manufacturers of woolens in the world, opened their spring lines while I was there and sold their entire production in three days with an advance of 15 per cent over the fall prices."

Mr. Haines said that the styles for women were never more beautiful than they are for this season, except the styles in hats. As far as hats are concerned, he said, they were the homliest he ever saw.

He said that the dresses and cloaks would be longer than in the past few seasons. The cloaks will reach almost to the ground, being at least fifty inches in length. They are lavishly trimmed in fur; red fox and gray furs are the most fashionable trimmings, Mr. Haines said.

"Afternoon and evening dresses will be absolutely sleeveless," Mr. Haines continued. "Nearly every woman on Fifth Avenue is carrying a highly colored cane of some description. The cane contains a vanity case screwed on the side. These canes are from three to three and a half feet in length."

Black, navy, brown and gray are the four most popular colors in the order named, Mr. Haines said this morning. Materials in the coats are beautiful camel hair cloth in plaids, stripes and the ever popular plain silky materials. Both coats and dresses are built on the extreme straight line effect as is very stylish now.

Ear rings, necklaces and bracelets are just as popular as ever, Mr. Haines said.

## H. B. McCoughey Arrested Today

H. B. McCoughey was arrested at Conception Junction by Deputy Sheriff Gabe Purcell on a charge of disturbing the peace and was brought to Maryville today. Bail was fixed at $200 which was given. The information was issued by Ovid R. Proctor and stated that McCoughey was cursing and swearing threatening and quarrelling.

### Returns Home Tomorrow

Miss Dixie Miller will return to her home in St. Joseph tomorrow after a few days' visit with Miss Alice Peery. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery and daughters, Misses Alice and Louise Peery, motored to St. Joseph Sunday and were accompanied home by Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman and Donald Pistole were Pickering visitors in Maryville today.

## REV. FR. DAMIAN GIVES FIRST MASS

AT ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH IN BURLINGTON JUNCTION SUNDAY

## ASSISTED BY BROTHER

Relatives and Guests Were Entertained At Dinner After High Mass —Day Long To Be Remembered

July 29, 1923, will not easily be forgotten by those who had the privilege of assisting at the First Mass Celebration of Rev. Damian Cummins, who has just returned from Rome where he spent three years in college. Weather more suited to a summer festivity could not be imagined—cool, overshadowed and no rain. St. Benedict's Church at Burlington Junction has never presented a more delightful scene of beauty.

The pleasing sweep of the architecture, with the altar as a center, was garbed in an endless variety of fragrant and colored ferns, gladiolus and other garden flowers. No wonder that in such a sanctuary, filled as it was with relatives and friends, the Holy Sacrifice of Mass seemed to be what it really is, a little glimpse of Heaven. The Celebrant was assisted at the altar by his brother, Very Rev. Patrick Cummins, O. S. B., Rector of the International Benedictine College at Rome; by his cousin, Rev. Edmond Cummins of Perry, Mo.; and by Rev. Stephen Schappler, O. S. B., rector of Conception College, while Right Rev. Philip Ruggle, abbot of Conception Abbey, preached the very instructive and touching sermon.

After High Mass a most tasty and substantial chicken dinner was given in the Merchant Cafe at Burlington Junction under the able direction of Arch Jones to the visiting clergy and Sisters, and to the relatives of the young priest, sixty-eight persons in all. In the afternoon a reception in the form of an ice cream garden party was held at the home of Fr. Damian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins, east of Burlington Junction. Rejoicing with those that rejoice, the 125 guests gave themselves wholeheartedly to joke, fun, quip, game, laughter and heart-to-heart conversation between friends long separated.

The tireless baseball held enthralled the younger element, the ancient horseshoe had not lost its appeal to the older, while the exploding matches and self-destructive cigars that awaited each unsuspecting newcomer set in motion ever-widening circles of merriment. Fr. Richard Felix, O. S. B., the genial pastor, overflowed in happy expression of the welcome extended by the parish to the returning pilgrims, to which brief response was made by Fr. Patrick in prose and Fr. Damian in verse. The busiest man on the scene however was our good humored and efficient photographer, Mr. Carpenter. Almost every family group in the gathering felt inspired to have a family likeness in memory of the occasion.

But even the happiest days come to an end, and the declining rays of a beautiful sunset mingled with the lingering audieus of parting friends. And while we wish God-speed to the young Levite who thus auspiciously initiates his ministry still we may justly feel that few days in life can be more full of Christian gladness for him, and for his dear ones, than this day of his homecoming, July 29, 1923.

Here follows the list of those who assisted at the First Mass dinner: Abbot Philip of Conception, Frs. Patrick, Stephen, Richard and Damian, all of Conception, Fr. Niemann of Maryville, Fr. Edmond Cummins of Perry, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummins and family, Simon Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin and family, Richard Tobin and family, Misses Mollie, Nellie and Bertha Tobin of Maryville, the Venerable Sisters Blandina and Cleoppa of Clyde, Evangelista and Inez of Dubuque, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messbarger of Maryville, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Schappies of Conception, Mrs. Albert Felix and daughters, Margaret and Nora of Clyde, Tom Cummins and daughter, Mary, Artie Carroll of St. Joseph, Miss Ann Kennedy of Plattsburg, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. House, Miss Bernice Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Messbargar of Burlington Junction, and Misses Kate Vaughn and Mary Davis of Maryville.

### A Non-Union Hen

E. F. Russell, who lives one mile west of Maryville, evidently has a hen that believes in giving good measure. He brought to the Democrat-Forum office this afternoon, an egg that weighs twelve ounces and measures nine and one-quarter inches around one way, and seven and three-quarters the other. The egg was layed by a Buff Orpington hen this morning, and Russell says that the hen is getting along as well as could be expected.

## SUMMER SCHOOL TO END THURSDAY

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR EXODUS OF STUDENTS

## LARGEST IN HISTORY

President Lamkin Says It Has Been Best Summer Session Ever Held Here—Enrollment 1361

The seventeenth annual summer session of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College will close at 2:50 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

With a total enrollment of 1361 students, it has been the largest in the history of the local educational institution. There are 1225 students enrolled in the College and 136 in the Conservatory of Music.

"We have had the best summer session in the history of the College," president Lamkin said this morning. "The type of students has been unusually high and there has been very satisfactory work all the way through."

Arrangements will probably be made for special cars to take care of the exodus of students from Maryville Thursday afternoon and night. However, there will be no special trains and all extra cars will be arranged for by tomorrow, if there is a sufficient number of students leaving on the closing day to warrant the additional accomodations.

The fall term will open September 11, and even now arrangements are being made for the new session.

## Oil Magnate Favors Limiting Production

Kansas City, July 31.—In order to adjust themselves to a "restricted market," independent oil refiners of the Mid-continent field today were urged by E. W. Marland, president of the Marland Oil Co., one of the largest concerns in the field, to cease production for a month.

More than a hundred refiners from Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado, were meeting here today in an attempt to solve the problems confronting their industry. Marland recommended that others follow his lead in cutting down production, thereby conserving oil for the future when "it would be badly needed."

## Drainage District Paying Off Claims

The Andrew-Nodaway drainage district is now ready to pay off part of the damage claims. Over $8,000 of claims were paid off yesterday. This is the drainage district located near Guilford.

## Continue Musick Case Until August 6

The case of Archie E. Musick, et al, vs. Delbert S. Glass, a suit in equity involving land interests, was continued over until the next day of circuit court, which will be on August 6. Arguments on this case were heard yesterday, but were not finished so it was decided to continue the case until the next day of court.

### To Ravenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Goodson left today for Ravenwood for a permanent residence. They have lived in Maryville several years, making their home at 521 West First street. They have recently completed a new bungalow in Ravenwood. The Goodson residence has been purchased by W. W. Stanfield who took possession today.

Mrs. Nettie Fuquay returned today at noon from a two weeks' visit at Oklahoma City with her brother, Eugene Smith.

## CHUTAUQUA TALENT IS $1,000 BETTER

PER WEEK THAN ANY OTHER CIRCUIT, SAYS COLLETT.

## MARYVILLE IS PRAISED

Circuit Manager Says Town Is Well-Known for Successful Management Last Year.

The talent that will appear on the Maryville chautouqua from August 5 to 11 under the auspices of the Redpath-Vawter management, is costing a thousand dollars more per week than any other chautauqua circuit in America, declared C. C. Collett, circuit manager, in his talk this morning to the committee and captains of ticket sale, that met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

"In the face of a $14,000 deficit of last year," continued Mr. Collett, "Keith Vawter saw fit and was game enough to put a thousand dollars more a week than any other circuit this year in order to give the people the very best obtainable in talent. The talent is costing $15,000 more this season and I believe you will appreciate the extraordinary talent Mr. Vawter is putting on this supercircuit."

In speaking of the financing of the chautauquas in other places so far this year, Mr. Collett said that in the sixty towns covered since May 22 in four mid-western states, deficits had been a mighty rare thing. He paid a high tribute to Maryville for the manner in which it put over the chautauqua last year in the face of deficits in most other places and said of the effect of this work on this year's ticket sale, "I honestly believe that a large share of the inspiration this year is due to the example set by Maryville last year in putting it across and your town has received publicity up and down the length and breadth of the circuit. Your management, your plan of work, the support of your newspapers and co-operation of everyone has been mentioned at the Des Moines convention and in every town on the super-circuit."

Mr. Collett declared that the chautauqua was purely a local institution and that his company was merely brokers or agents furnishing the talent under the co-operative contract. In touching on the talent for this year Mr. Collett said:

"The program has been built to suit the peculiar psychology of the hour. In teaching true Americanism you will have such men as Dr. Thomas E. Green, Alexander Schwartz and ex-Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, that will satisfy every need. The farm conditions will be thoroughly covered by such authorities as W. E. Daily and ex-Congressman L. J. Dickerson. Then there will be Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owens, a most remarkable woman with personality plus, with her story of the capture of Jerusalem by General Allenby which has such a climax that you will long remember."

Mr. Collett mentioned the fact that at Fort Dodge, Iowa, where the chautauqua was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce the advance sale of tickets was more than $2,500. The following telegram was received by Roy Hanna of the local committee today:

Roy F. Hanna,
Maryville, Mo.

Our advance season ticket sale was $2,464. Can you beat it? Program going big; best in our nineteen years of chautauqua. Contract for next year signed on second day, everybody happy.

V. J. Powell, President Kirksville Chautauqua.

Mr. Collett stated that the new plan of colsing the season ticket sale at 4 o'clock the first day was proving to be a decided success in stimulating the sale of tickets before that time.

Dr. H. W. Sesiert, a special speaker on the circuit, was then introduced and spoke briefly. He also paid a high tribut to Maryville for the way in which it had put across the chautauqua last year. He spoke of the moral atmosphere brought in by the chautauqua and said that in his twenty years in the ministry he knew of no other influence as strong as the chatauqua. This, he said, was at least as valuable as the educational and entertainment value of the chautauqua to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Creston, Ia., were in Maryville on business today.

## Reparation Progress Halted in London

Parliament May Reconvene to Consider German Situation if Situation Warrants.

London, July 31.—After presiding at a long cabinet meeting when the Franco-Belgian reply to the British reparation note was discussed, Premier Stanley Baldwin announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that arrangements had been made to reconvene the Parliament if the Ruhr situation demands such action. Parliament is preparing to adjourn.

Premier Baldwin's announcement was interpreted in some quarters as meaning Great Britain might enter into separate negotiations with Germany. It is obvious that officials are taking a more serious view of the Ruhr reparation issue since the receipt of the French and Belgian notes last night.

## MISS. MOB BURNS NEGRO TO DEATH

ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING WIFE OF PROMINENT PLANTER

## SECOND NEGRO ESCAPES

Was Forced To Witness Burning Of Companion, Then Breaks Noose and Escapes

Yazoo City, Miss., July 31—After burning one negro to death, a mob of more than a hundred men are scouring the woods near here for another negro, who is believed to be doomed to a similar fate, according to reports reaching here. The men are charged with attacking Mrs. William Russell, wife of a prominent planter.

Will Meifee was burned to death. Reports reaching here have been vague. The mob was said to have found the victims in a thick woodland near Myrlville, Miss., yesterday, while the two negroes were burning bloody clothing. According to reports the men burned Meifee immediately while his companion, Buster Demus, was forced to witness the punishment.

Then with the noose around his neck, Demus was said to have exerted an almost super-human effort freeing himself from the rope and made a dash into the thicket to freedom.

A search for him was immediately started.

Mrs. Russell was brought to a hospital where she has been near death since the attack. Physicians said her chances for recovery were slight. Neighbors declared there had been no attempt for criminal assault and the motive for the attack was unknown.

## King George Concerned Over Harding's Health

London, July 31—King George is deeply concerned over President Harding's illness, it was officially stated this morning. The King will send a message of sympathy and a hope for speedy improvement of health as soon as he receives news of the President's sickness through official channels. The Daily Chronicle, official organ of David Lloyd George, devoted its leading editorial to Harding's sickness and expressed the hope of an early return to good health.

## Underwood Will Take Nomination if Given

Montgomery, Ala., July 31—With President Harding, his possible opponent at the next presidential election, seriously ill on the Pacific coast, Senator Oscar W. Underwood, "the South's Hope for the Presidency," today formally announced before the legislature that he will, if nominated, accept the candidacy in 1924 for the presidential election.

## Over 30 Killed in German Train Crash

Berlin, July 31.—Thirty persons were killed and many injured when an express train was wrecked near Kriensen today. Later advices from the scene put the number of injured at thirty.

The train was traveling towards Munich and struck a suburban train. All of the dead and injured were on the suburban train, the last three cars of which were demolished.

There were some Americans on board the express. Some of the injured were reported later to have died bringing the death toll to thirty-five.

## HARDING IMPROVED; NOT OUT OF DANGER

HAD SIX HOURS CONSECUTIVE SLEEP LAST NIGHT.

## READ MORNING PAPER

But Made No Comment — Alarming Pneumonic Patches Not Spreading—Temp. and Pulse Less.

San Francisco, July 31.—At noon, Pacific time, it was learned that President Harding was sitting up in bed and reading with enjoyment the papers which had been brought to his room earlier in the day. The news that he was sitting up was most cheering to his friends.

San Francisco, July 31—President Harding is markedly better, it was officially announced at 10 o'clock this morning, Pacific coast time, by the five physicians, who are attending him.

There has been no extension of the pneumonic conditions, which gave the doctors so much concern last night. It was this pneumonic condition and the fear that today would see it spread, that caused the physicians to pronounce the President's condition to be grave.

The fact that it now has been successfully combatted for twenty-four hours made them plainly optimistic concerning the whole case today.

The President's heart action is also greatly improved. He felt less exhaustion and there was an appreciable drop in his temperature since the last bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock last night.

His pulse, too, had slackened and on the whole the general improvement over the night caused last night's deep gloom to give way to a more cheerful atmosphere around the Presidential suite today.

Today's bulletin was made after a consultation of attending physicians, which lasted nearly two hours. They made a thorough examination of the patient and found progress at every stage.

It is too early, however, to say that Harding is definitely out of danger, and similarly, it is too early to forecast any date on which an effort will be made for the return to Washington. The trip necessarily will be a tiresome railroad journey of at least four days under the most favorable circumstances.

The physicians would make no comment outside of the brief formal bulletin, which spoke for itself, they said.

However, they were greatly gratified at his improved condition. The decrease in his temperature and pulse action, and the decline in his exhaustion were encouraging, but it was the prevention of any spread in the pneumonic patches that pleased them most.

Considerable satisfaction was found, too, in the fact that Harding can now take nourishment regularly and retain it. This will do much to remedy his extreme weakness.

The principal tasks of the doctors now, it was said, is to build up the President's strength and at the same time prevent further spreading of the pneumonic area in his lungs. As he becomes stronger his resistance power will be built up and enable him to better combat the pneumonic condition.

San Francisco, July 31—President Harding showed marked improvement this morning after the most restful night he has had since his illness began four days ago.

Dr. Charles E. Sawyers, his chief physician, was smiling when he emerged from the Presidential suite in the Palace Hotel at 8 o'clock this morning.

He was obviously optimistic and gratified by the President's condition.

"I am glad to be able to announce," Dr. Sawyer said, "That the President had, comparatively speaking, the best night and most restful night since his illness. This augurs well. I believe his condition will warrant my saying apparently we have reached slightly clearer sailing."

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### THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, warmer in the north portion; Wednesday generally fair except probably local thundershowers in the northwest portion; warmer in the southeast portion.

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**LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY**

### ALL THIS AND THEN SOME.

Somebody said the other day that "Laughter is the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of the youth, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of poor, the bead in the cup of pleasure.

"Without it humor would be dumb, it would wither, dimples would disappear, and smiles would shrivel.

"It dispels dejection, banishes the blues and mangles melancholy, for it is foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the birth cry of mirth and the swan song of sadness."

### SLANG AND SUCCESS.

Clerks in retail stores, particularly those in large cities, have acquired a reputation as free users of slang words and phrases. Some employers, object to the excessive use of such expressions, feeling that their clerks give an impression of a lack of refinement. Some business girls express a desire for courses of study that will give them a better vocabulary, hoping thereby to make a better impression on both the public and their employers.

Many slang expressions are striking and effective, and convey an idea so forcefully that they are adopted temporarily until superceded by something new. But people frequently use slang with so little discrimination as to give the impression that they are uneducated and can't talk straight English.

A good slang expression is like salt and pepper. Used with judgment, it adds piquant seasoning to an otherwise uninteresting dish. But food that is over salted or peppered is spoiled, and it is about the same with the over use of slang.

The best way to avoid too much dependence on slang is to read good books. A person also who reads the newspapers carefully will get a good vocabulary of useful words, and be able to express any thought without street talk.

A person who wishes to make a good appearance in any company, ought to be able to express his thoughts in plain and correct English. The English language is a wonderful vehicle for conveying thought. Every idea that can occur to the human brain can be adequately conveyed by a language which the world's greatest thinkers and romanticists have found ample as a means of expression. The use of slang suggests that one has little knowledge of the resources of his own tongue.

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When everything else wilts, the ice market stiffens up.

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Battling Siki seems to have put a permanent wave in Marcel Nilles.

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Magnus and Hiram look like the Gold Dust Twins of the next Congress.

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If Henry Ford gets into the presidential race, it will be a case of Spark Plugs against the field.

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It's one thing to make your foot prints on the sands of time and another thing to keep them there.

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Just where Mr. Dempsey's next fight will be has not been announced, but it's a safe guess that it won't be in Montana.

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About the sorriest looking thing imaginable nowdays is a dime's worth of ice laying out in the sun at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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It looks like the man who sells you an insurance policy should always be glad to see you alive and well, even if no one else does, but, on second thought he has it all figured out carefully that some one must die every so often and, so far as his policy is concerned, it might as well be you as any one else.

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A city's prosperity and progress generally begins when it begins to dawn on the voters that a city administration is a business proposition and not wholly politics; and it advances in about the same proportion that conviction grows upon them.

**John Deere and International Hay Machinery, Mowing Machines, Side Delivery Rakes and Loaders. Holt Supply Co.**

The notion that 6 per cent is too slow, and that the average man must take risky chances to attain financial independence is one of the most costly errors most people make. Six per cent is not slow; it is a fast worker. If a boy 20 years old will put but $10.20 a month in good 6 per cent bonds or other safe securities and reinvest its yield in a like security, he will have $20,000 when he is 60 years old, though he be but a day laborer all his life. If a man 25 years old will invest $25 a month in the same way he will have $35,194 when he is 60 years old. At $25 a month he will have invested $10,500, which will have earned $24,694 interest. All the knowledge required of an investor who uses the 6 per cent bond route to financial independence is that he be sure the firm he buys the securities from is an established, honest house.

## Late Telegraph News

Kansas City, Mo., July 31—A new high record in flour production was established by Kansas City mills last week, 124,000 barrels, an increase of 9,000 barrels over the week before and 31,000 barrels more than in the corresponding week a year ago.

The former record, 119,000 barrels, was reported in the week of November 4, 1922.

Some of the larger mills have unusually large orders on hand and have been running day and night including Sunday.

Only one city in the United States exceeded Kansas City's mill output last week.—Minneapolis.

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Fort Worth, Tex., July 28—How long does it take an obstreperous husband to exhaust the patience of a dutiful wife? That's what the district court here is wondering.

In one devorce case filed in the district last week, a wife alleged she "put up with" her husband for twenty years. In another case a wife alleged she was forced to quit her husband in nine days because of his cruelty.

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Kansas City, Kan., July 31—Harry Proctor doesn't care to "rot in jail" any longer.

Proctor, who was placed in jail for contempt of court, appeared before Judge E. L. Fischer and promised to "be good."

A week ago, Proctor announced from the witness chair that he'd rather "rot in jail" than pay his ex-wife alimony, for which she had sued him.

Judge Fischer sentenced him to thirty days in jail, or until he could purge himself of the charge against him.

Proctor promised to pay the alimony.

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Kansas City, Mo., July 31—Fred Kaiser's hunch was right. He was arrested.

Kaiser, who admits he is a safe blower and burglar by profession, was arrested when a patrolman saw him attempt to enter a building by climbing up a fire escape.

"Can yuh beat it?" he said, "I had a hunch my first 'job' in Kansas City would be a bum steer. Aw well, the most dey can give me is life."

### Colorado Visitors

Mrs. George H. Curfman and children, Martha, Jane, George, Jr., and Louise of Salida, Colo., came Saturday night to visit Dr. Curfman's mother, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, and other relatives for two weeks. They have been visiting Mrs. Curfman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gelvin of Maitland, and her sister, Mrs. George Stevenson of Tarkio, for several weeks.

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Mrs. Ery Bosch and son, George Bosch of Pickering were in Maryville today on business.

## Sheriffs Not Dry Enforcers

Jefferson City, Mo., July 31.—Sheriffs and constables of Missouri are not prohibition enforcement officers, under an opinion issued by Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett, and have no power under the new state prohibition law to issue search and seizure warrants.

The opinion, in answer to questions raised by the prosecuting attorney of Audrain County, also held that justices of the peace might issue search warrants for any part of their county, whether in their districts or not. The new prohibition law of Missouri provides for the issuance of such warrants by justices of the peace.

The new law provides that search and seizure warrants may be applied for by prosecuting attorneys, the attorney general or prohibition enforcement officers, as set out by the new statute, applied to officers provided for by a companion bill establishing a state prohibition enforcement bureau, which was killed at the close of the last session of the legislature. The new dry law, according to the opinion, thus applies to federal prohibition enforcement officers, but not to sheriffs or constables.

## Golf Pointers

Should the driver be gripped firmly in the palms of the hands or more lightly by the fingers?

Answered by
TOM KERRIGAN

Professional Siwanoy Country Club, Mount Vernon, N. Y. A consistent place winner in big tournaments. In British Open, 1921, he finished third, two points behind Hutchison and Wethered, tied for first.

It is the left hand that controls the club in driving. In order that the left hand may function properly it is necessary that the grip should be taken almost entirely in the fingers and very little in the palm of the hand. This will allow the left hand to be well over the shaft. The right should also be mostly a finger grip. While this grip may feel awkward at first, it will soon become easy and natural. The feeling of power which is given by a palm grip is deceptive. Such a grip makes the muscles rigid, while the greatest speed of the club head can never be obtained unless the muscles are supple and properly relaxed.

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### On St. Joseph Market

Theo. Derks of Nodaway county sold 19 steers, 1473 lbs., $10.40, on the St. Joseph Stock Market yesterday.

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## Forumettes

The man who looks ahead
And faces the sun will
Find that life's shadows
Will fall behind him.

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We have discovered a new bore. He is the fellow who insists on telling you all his vacation experiences.

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A cynical bachelor observed to us the other day that if the average husband looked after his job at the store, the office or the factory in the way the average wife looks after her job at home he would soon be out of a position.

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There is no use crying over spilled milk, we are told. The important thing to remember is not to spill it again.

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A silly woman may be defined as one who can make a fool of any man.

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Uncle Abner the town philosopher, says a lot of time is wasted by the average man in figuring how he can save time on something he is doing.

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It only takes one look at the face of a pessimist to determine why he is one.

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One of our friends who recently returned home from his vacation at a well-known resort says if the average vacationist would tell the truth the resorts would be famous for the size of the mosquito bites instead of the wonderful things mentioned in the folders.

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Most all of us can remember the time in Maryville when some one in our neighborhood kept a cow and sold milk for five cents a quart.

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Louise, the stenographer, says in regard to the question of getting up early, it all depends whether you are the bird or the worm.

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Have you ever noticed how a perfectly running automobile always acts up when you want to show it off or are trying to sell it?

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One thing certain a lot of excuses are not worth the time it takes to make them.

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If you look down on your neighbors you must not be a bit surprised if they refuse to look up to you.

### Vagrant Musings

Too many of the self made men are not finished.

The average woman's idea of an entertaining companion is a person who is a good listener.

The only man who can be his own boss is a bachelor.

Just because a man has an automobile is no sign he can afford to own it.

A flat tire and a flat pocketbook are about equal in their ability to get you anywhere.

### Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—What is your idea of an idealist?

Bang—A young man who thinks all women are good natured in direct ratio to their beauty.

### Sells Residence Property

C. O. Miller has sold his residence property located on West Ninth street to S. A. Faubion for $4,600. Possession will be given September 1. The deal was made through C. D. Allen.

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## 161,228 for Cars and Trucks in June

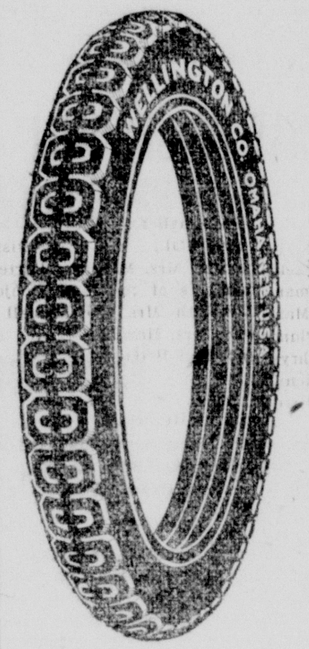
Detroit, Mich., July 30—Domestic retail deliveries of the Ford Motor Company for the month of June were 161,228 Cars and Trucks, an increase of 32,201 over the same month a year ago, it is announced.

The month's deliveries represent only a little more than fifty percent of the actual number of Cars and Trucks which could have been sold had manufacturing facilities of the company been great enough to fill all the orders. Dealers requirements on hand the first of June called for an excess of 313,000 Cars and Trucks, but production, though running at the highest schedule in the company's history, could not meet all these orders.

The June sales bring the total of Ford Car and Truck deliveries in the United States for the first six months of 1923 up to the enormous figure of 894,078, an increase of 354,975 or about 65 percent over the same period last year.

### To Iowa Lakes

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles and daughter, Miss Ora Eckles, Miss Helen Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClurg left this morning on a week's outing at Wall Lake, Ia. They later will go to Lake Okoboji to spend several days. The trip is being made in the Eckles and McClurg cars.

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# SOCIETY

**Mrs. Fisher Hostess**

The Herron Homemaking Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Fisher.

**L. I. Club**

The L. I. Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loren Gillespie.

**L. A. W. Club**

The L. A. W. Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bainum.

**Merry Minglers**

The Merry Minglers Club will meet Thursday, August 2 at the home of Mrs. Fisher Mercer, with Miss Katherine Mercer assisting hostess.

**Knabb Country Club**

The Knabb Country Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte.

**Picnic for College Girls**

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mumma, their daughter, Pauline, and son, Victor, entertained with a picnic Monday evening at the College Park in honor of the College girls who have been staying at their home during the summer quarter. The honor guests were Miss Cecil [illegible], Miss Olga Lee Rodman of Quitman, Miss Ethel Lyle and Miss Ella Manchester of Skidmore, Miss Ruth Plummer of King City, and Miss Kathryn Terry of Eagleville. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dale. Following the picnic supper games and a social time were enjoyed.

**Rook Party**

Miss Frances Remus entertained with a rook party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus, 520 West First street. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. F. Remus and her sisters, Miss Margaret and Katherine Remus. High score was won by Miss Mary Jane Bellows. The guests included Misses Edwyna Forsyth, Mary Jane Bellows, Meredith Oakford of Omaha, Nebr., Lucile Snyder, Kathryn Wray, Virginia Curnutt, Florence Wray, Virginia Tulloch, Winifred Baker, Leola Miller and Catherine Chandler.

**Entertained at Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter entertained a large number of relatives and friends at their country home near Harmony in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strader, and daughter, Lavada, of Colorado Springs, Colo. The dinner was served on a long table out on the lawn. The afternoon was spent in visiting and eating ice cream and cake. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Floren Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Darl Porter, Mrs. Flora Lucas of Barnard, Johnny Junior, and Eliza Ellen Porter, Lois and Gerald Hunt, Alta Moore, Orlo, Oral and Berda Porter, the honor guest, host and hostess.

**Toomay-Aley**

The marriage of Miss Harriet Toomay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Toomay of Braymer, Mo., to Henderson Aley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Aley of Maryville, took place in the Methodist Episcopal church study in St. Joseph at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Denis Collins of Maryville, accompanied the couple. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. Moon. Mrs. Aley was a member of the graduating class of 1921 of Stephens College at Columbia, and was a member of Theta Tau Epsilon sorority there. For the past year she has been attending the State Teacher's College here. During the late war Mr. Aley served overseas ten months with the 82nd Division and took part in the Muese-Argonne drive. At present he is commander of the James Edward Gray Post of American Legion. He is associated with his father in the South Side Bakery and in the Sanitary Swimming Pool. Mr. Aley and his bride returned to Maryville last night, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Aley will take their honeymoon trip, leaving here the last of September for a three weeks trip on the northern lakes.

**Entertained at Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Booher entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of their neice, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall and son, John D., of Van Nuys, Cal., who are visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Carter. Other members of the family enjoying the day with Mrs. Mendenhall and son were Mrs. Margaret Carter, A. Booher and Glen Booher.

**Meeting Postponed.**

The Herron Homemaking Circle, which was to have met tomorrow with Mrs. S. E. Fisher, will not meet until August 15.

**For Miss Blacklock.**

Misses Iva Lape, Hazel Pixler, Mary Loris Wilson and Letha Wilson will entertain at 6:30 o'clock dinner tonight at Residence Hall in honor of Miss Jeannie Blacklock. Additional guests will include Misses Fannie Blacklock, Mary Croy, Fay Croy, Pauline Hardwick, Velma Adkisson, Mary Dickinson and Vera Clark.

**Luncheon Party.**

Miss Meredith Oakford of Omaha, Nebr., entertained at luncheon today at the Yehle Tea Room. Her guests were Misses Edwyna Forsyth, Leola Miller, Mary Jane Bellows and Catherine Chandler.

**Newlyweds Passed Through Maryville.**

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Voorhees of St. Joseph passed through Maryville yesterday afternoon in their car on their way to Park Rapids, Minn., where they will spend a month or six weeks. Mr. Voorhees, who is a prominent attorney of St. Joseph, is also a member of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers College here, and was just married yesterday to Miss Adeline Marstella of St. Joseph.

**Wolcott Dinner Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wolcott and daughter, Miss Edith Wolcott, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night Miss Zona Hoyt of Quitman, Miss Cecil Howell of Burlington Junction and Edward Hoyt of Quitman. The young people have been attending the summer semester of the College.

**1 o'Clock Luncheon.**

A 1 o'clock luncheon was given today at Residence Hall in honor of Dr. Henry Curtis, state director of athletics. Those in the party were Dr. Curtis, Mr. Lyle, President Uel W. Lamkin, Misses Helen Manley, Julia Babcock, Nell Hudson, Evelyn Brownley, Lethel Gartin, Gladys New, Agnes Mahoney, Hazel Hall, Helen Garten, Mary MacLeod, Doris Culp and Ethel Wallace.

**Picnic Sunday**

A picnic was enjoyed Sunday afternoon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Zell Thompson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swinford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Swinford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vickery and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramey, Mrs. Dwight Swinford and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Swinford, Miss Zadia Thompson and Lowell Thompson, Mike Colwell, Wilbur Williams, and the hosts.

## Recreation Instructor Lectures at College

**Has Recently Been Appointed State Director Of Physical Education —Begins Work Soon**

Dr. Henry S. Curtis, past secretary of the Playground Association of America, is in Maryville for a few days where he is delivering lectures and giving demonstrations at the State Teachers College here.

Dr. Curtis has recently been appointed state director of physical education for Missouri and will begin his new duties within the next two or three days. He is an authority on playground work having been in charge of some of the larger municipal recreation centers of America. His work has been to organize classes in physical education and hygiene in the different sections of the country, and to instruct teachers in the carrying out of this work. He was present at the water carnival given at the Aley Swimming Pool last night and told of the many benefits of swimming.

Dr. Curtis has made no definite plans for his work for the state but these will be formed when a conference is held with Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, with whom he will work.

A luncheon was given at 1 o'clock this afternoon at New Residence Hall in honor of Dr. Curtis.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, he delivered a lecture on "The New Era in Playground Health Teaching" in the auditorium of the State Teachers College.

At 10:10 o'clock tomorrow morning, he will deliver a lecture in the auditorium on "The Use of Our Leisure Time," and at 11 o'clock will talk to the physical training teachers and those interested in this work, in the auditorium.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Dr. Curtis will give a demonstration of the teaching of games at the gymnasium of the College, and at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, he will tell of play work in rural schools and at 9:10 o'clock will talk in Room 126 at the College.

## Annual Lawn Fete to be Given Tonight

**Special Dance Numbers Will Feature Program Under Direction Of Physical Education Department**

The annual Y. W. C. A. lawn fete will be held on the campus of the State Teachers College at 7:15 o'clock tonight. The women in the dancing classes of the physical education department will give the program. Miss Lulia Babcock of the physical educatio ndepartment, has arranged several dance numbers.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. have erected booths on the campus, from which refreshments will be served. The profits derived from the sales will go toward paying the expenses of the representatives from the College to the women's camp at Estes Park, Colo.

The following program will be given tonight:

College Orchestra.

1. Waltz arrangements.

Mazurka—D'salor—Morgan.

Aesthetic Dancing Class.

2. Playfulness (Shalif)—Folk Dancing Class.

3. Skaters Waltz (Shalif). Kariskaia (Burchenel)—Folk Dancing Class.

4. Rythmetic Movement (Babcock)—Interpretative Dancing Class.

5. Farrontella, Caprice( Babcock)—Solo by Lois Wightman.

6. Idylle, Opus (Babcock). Greek Maidens Playing Ball( Schalif)—Interpretative Dancing Class.

7. Barcarolle (Babcock)—Interpretative Dancing Class.

The members of the adncing classes who will take part in the program are as follows:

Interpretative Dancing Class—Lethed Gartin, Lois Wightman, Ethel Wallace. Evelyn Brownley, Agnes Gromer, Lula Gromer, Gladys New, Helen Garten, Anna Mae Holt, Agnes Mahoney, Mary Scott.

Aesthetic Dancing Class—Gladys Strickler, Mary Lewis, Mary Goodpasture, Treva Phipps, Ruth Patton, Esther Wells, Mrs Hazel Dobbs.

Folk Dancing Class—Lethel Gartin, Ethel Wallace, Lorene Bruckner, Naide Clark, Mary Kerlin, Anna Mae Holt, Helen James, Helen Garten, Hazel Pugh, Crystal Hall, Reva Shell.

## Pastime Stables to Enter Eight Horses

Sedalia, Mo., July 31.—Eight fine horses from the Pastime Stables at 114 West Lincoln, Maryville, Mo., have been entered in the Light Horse Division of the Horse Show of the coming Missouri State Fair, to be held at Sedalia, August 18 to 25. These eight horses will compete for twenty-two prizes offered in the Light Horse Division.

Premiums in the Horse Show total $9,529 this year, of which $6,264 will be awarded for light horses. The Horse Show, which will be held in the Coliseum six nights of fair week, will be one of the big features this year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Faringer, who suffered a hard fall Wednesday morning in the Woolworth Store, was reported as improving slowly. She was able to sit up a while today.


**ENGELMANN'S QUALITY GLADIOLUS**

Visitors the last few days who had previously visited the large plantings of gladiolus in St. Joseph, Nebraska City, Shenandoah and Waterloo say they are surprised at both the quality and variety of our gladiolus. We have taken many orders for bulbs for spring 1924 delivery. We have been surprised at the number of people who travel through here that stop and look our gladiolus over. At least 85% of our visitors have been people who travel and have previously seen other plantings. The Gladioli is the leading summer cut flower for any occasion. They can be apropriately arranged for any occasion. Reasonable in price. Engelmann's for Quality.

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Thomas Meighan in

"MAN WHO SAW TOMORROW."

10c Also Comedy. 27c and 3c

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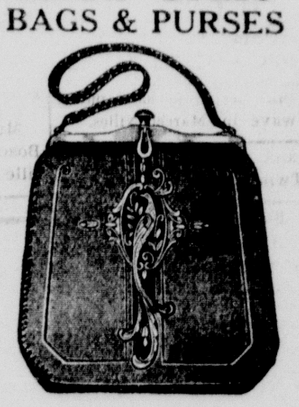

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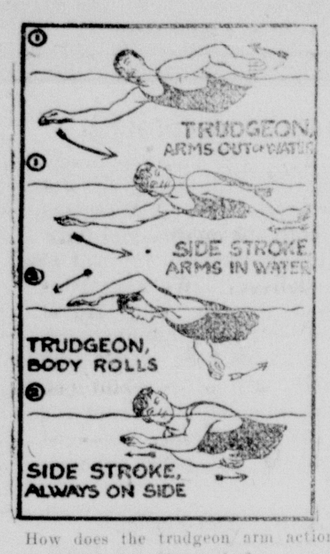


How does the trudgeon arm action differ from the side stroke?

Answered by
BILL BACHRACH

Illinois Athletic Club; most famous and successful of all swimming coaches; has turned out champions such as Johnny Weissmuller, world's fastest swimmer; Norman Ross, Sibyl Bauer, Perry McGillivray, Harry Hebner, Arthur Raithel, Bob Skelton, and Mike McDermott.

It is almost the same except that the arms in the trudgeon are brought out of the water in recovery, and there is a body roll in the trudgeon. This roll brings the face into the water and the body flat on the chest, whereas the sidestroke is performed entirely on the side. The roll is introduced so that the right arm, which is the underneath or balancing arm if you swim on the right side, may be lifted out of the water and carried to the forward position through the air. In the side stroke the arm remains under the surface and must be pushed forward through the water with the resulting resistance to progress. The greatest propulsion in the trudgeon comes when on the side.

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### Outing at Lake Okoboji

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery and daughters, Misses Alice and Louise Peery, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus and daughters, Misses Margaret, Katherine and Frances Remus, will leave Sunday by motor for Lake Okoboji, Ia., where they will spend a week.

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Branson, Mo., July 30—Within the next three or four years south Missouri will be producing between forty and fifty million pounds of tobacco annually, according to Dr. E. E. Corlis who is there helping establish the crop. The soil in this area which extends as far west as McDonald county, east as Howell county north as far as Green county and south as far as the Arkansas line is particularly adapted for the raising of burley tobacco.

J. W. Robinson came to this district in 1919 from Franklin county, Kentucky and raised some tobacco. His crop from five acres netted him $4,200. This he shipped to the Weston Market, twenty-five miles from Kansas City, Mo. This is the only tobacco market in Missouri. In one of the eastern markets Doctor Corlis noticed the fine quality of the Ozark tobacco, so he with J. F. Strickland of Louisville, Ky., and L. P. Mathews of Brooksville, Ky., came to Branson, leased seventy-five acres of land along Long Creek just a few miles from Branson and on this tract they planted thirty-five acres in tobacco.

They found that this soil would produce a fine grade of burley tobacco which is used in the manufacture of cigarettes and the better qualities of smoking and chewing tobacco—also, that this tobacco would bring three cents more a pound in the Weston Market than other tobacco. This tobacco brought thirty cents a pound where the average price was twenty-seven cents.

Two years ago there were thirty-one acres in tobacco; last year 210 acres, and this year there are over fifteen thousand acres in tobacco in south Missouri. Corlis said there were thousands and thousands of acres of land in this area that were ideal tobacco land.

Tobacco has this advantage over wheat or corn, it can stand a long dry period and when the rain does come it will go on and mature. Corbis said that in order to produce the best tobacco on a plot of ground it is best to harvest two crops then plant red clover and after the second season for the clover to plow it under and then the land would be in a better condition than at the beginning. Alfalfa can be used, but it will take five years to accomplish the results you would get by planting red clover and letting it stand for two seasons.

The Ozark Leaf Tobacco Company, organized by the local, is the second tobacco market in the state. It will have its own auctioneer and sell tobacco to the large buyers and in this way the local product will not have to be sent to the Western Market. The foundation for the building has been started and will be complete in time to take care of this years crop.

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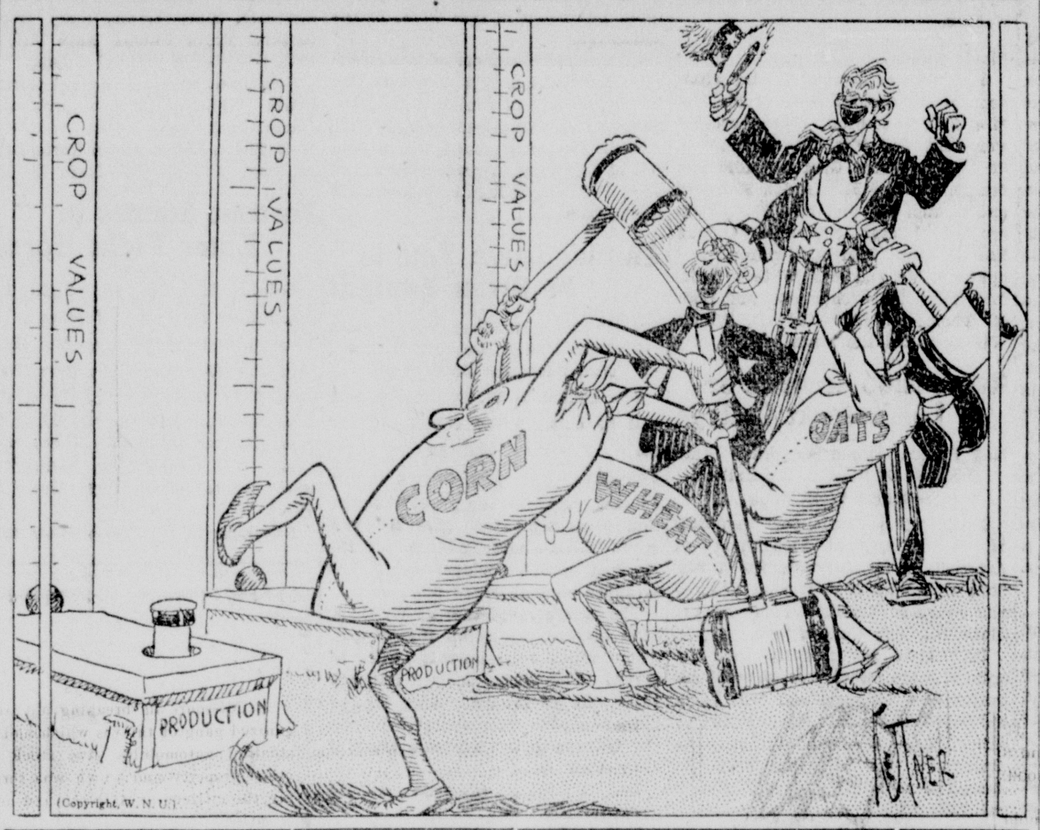
## Soak 'Em, Boys




## Wise Cracks

The German crown prince is believed to be concerned in a monarchist plot. That seems to be a sufficient basis for the prediction that the plot will fail.—Kansas City Star.

The mere fact that a man roars around the house a good deal is no sign he is a lion down town.—Oklahoma City Times.

A movement has been started to make Germany dry. Now the Huns will learn what war means.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

An optimist is a man planning to go fishing.—Wichita Beacon.

We still insist that the only time the home team can get a real honest decision from an umpire is when the batter bats the ball over the advertising fence for a home run.—Tulsa World.

The philological expert of the Wilmington News sees the term "slip of a girl" forcibly illustrated by the arrest of a young woman for shoplifting.—Kansas City Journal.

The Germans are spending their money today because they don't know what it will be worth tomorrow. It seems like a good plan for the spender, but a little hard on the people who have to take it.—Kansas

Baseball hasn't proved successful in the Philippines, we read. We had suspected the Filipinos had not yet become Americanized—and yet some persons think they are ready for independence. — Kansas City Star.

Wolves raise large litters, sometimes thirteen pups at once, which explains why there are so many grafters in Wall street.—Nebraska Daily Press.

The European situation seems to be in all the tenses at one time.—Kansas City Kansan.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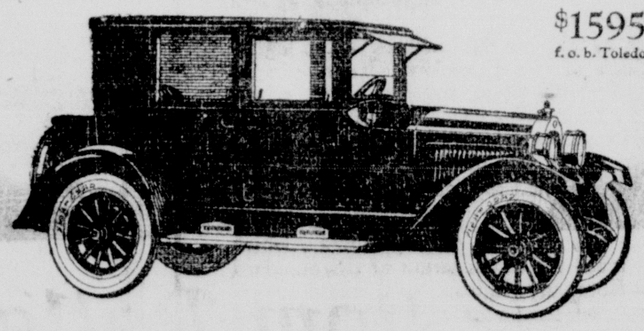

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FOR SALE—Largest size rubber tired tricycle and boys' bicycle, 370 Hanamo. 30-31

FOR SALE—5 room stucco cottage, 3 blocks from high school, lot 70x150, garage and basement under house. Phone Farmers 44 or call at 304 East Cooper. 30-1*

FOR SALE—One swivel chair, 1 bookcase, 1 rug 6x9, 1 couch, library table, 1 rocker, 3 straight chairs. Dr. Jessie Clark Kutschinski. 31-A1

I have some crocheted rag rugs for sale and will take a few more orders. 103 North Buchanan. Hanamo 583. 31-2*

### MISCELLANEOUS

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. J2-A2

WANTED TO RENT—house or apartment for small family. Possession not later than Sept. 1. Democrat-Forum. 28-4*

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FOR RENT—Sleeping porch and adjoining room, modern home, 222 South Walnut, Hanamo 352. 31-1

FOUND—Pocket book, owner must identify same. Inquire for Davisson at Wilson's rooming house. 31*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home. Mrs. J. S. Caldwell. Hanamo 256. 31-2*

FOR RENT—Quick possession, 5-room furnished house near high school. Call at 417 South Dewey. Tel. Han. 3359. 31

## Committee on Egg Marketing Appointed

Eleven persons from various sections of the United States have been appointed on the National Egg Marketing Committee by Mrs. W. C. Martin, chairman of the National Egg Marketing Conference. The purpose of this conference is to formulate plans for the improved marketing of eggs to the markets of the country. A meeting will be held later on and definite plans will be made at that time.

Those on the committee are: James E. Whetsel, Vineland, N. J.; L. R. Simons, Ithaca, N. Y.; Mrs. H. W. Lawrence, Mouroeville, Ohio; C. R. George, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. D. Harper, Chicago, Ill.; Robert W. Bingham, Louisville, Ky.; A. S. Chaplin, Cookeville, Tenn.; C. E. Hearst, Cedar Falls, Ia.; J. S. Jones, St. Paul, Minn.; Benjamin Brown, Salt Lake City, Utah, and J. H. Barber, Petaluma, Cal.

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# MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, July 31. — CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 33,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000.

St. Louis, July 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 21,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

Kansas City, July 31.—CATTLE — Receipts, 19,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

St. Joseph, July 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $7.20; steady.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

### TODAY'S MARKET

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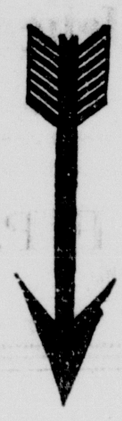
| Butter fat per lb | 31c |
| Eggs per dozen | 18c |
| Springs, per lb | 20c and 25c |
| Hens per lb | 18c |
| Roosters, per lb | 6c |
| Ducks, per lb | 11c |
| Geese per lb | 8c |
| Hides, per lb | 4c |

### Real Estate Transfers Today

Clarence A. Shunk and Myrtle H. Shunk to Reuben Swain, lots 7 and 8 in block 8 of town of Ravenwood. Consideration $340.

Delta H. Arnold and Lula M. Arnold to Ellen E. Williams, 40 acres of land, two miles east of Burlington Junction. Price was $1 and other consideration.

Among the Hopkins people in Maryville today were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Jack Scribner and John Edwards.



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### MANY TOWNS IN THIS COUNTY BEAR SAME NAME

Washington, July 31—There is only one rule in the naming of new towns, and that is that there shall be but one of the same name in a state. But that does not prohibit other states from boasting towns of the same name. For instance, there are 45 names used more than 20 times each to designate towns and cities. Benjamin Franklin is remembered as an inspiration more than any other person, and Franklin as a town name takes a prize, occurring 31 times in 31 states. The other in point of popularity run: Clinton, 30 times; Chester, 29; Arlington, 29; Washington, 28; Troy, 27; Salem, 27; Madison, 27; Marion, 27; Manchester, 27; Clayton, 27; Glenwood, 26; Kingston, 26; Newport, 26; Ashland, 25; Centerville, 25; Cleveland, 25; Auburn, 24; Dover 24; Hillsboro, 24; Lincoln, 24; Monroe, 24; Oxford, 24; Princeton, 24; Springfield, 24; Warren, 24; Union, 24; Greenville, 23; Wilson, 23; Belmont, 22; Buffalo, 22; Canton, 22; Dayton, 22; Eureka, 22; Liberty, 22; Milford, 22; Plymouth, 22; Burlington, 21; Lebanon, 21; Portland, 20; Lexington, 20; Jamestown, 20; Hudson, 20; and Danville, 20.

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### Odd Facts About Missouri

(Howell County Gazette)

Buchanan isn't in Buchanan County, Dekalb isn't in Dekalb County, Linn isn't in Linn County, Green City isn't in Greene County, Cassville isn't in Cass County, and a host of other Missouri towns bearing names identical or nearly the same as those of counties are not located in the counties of nominal relationship.

How many people know Missouri has a Missouri City, in Clay County? Did you know there is a Nursery in St. Louis County? Or an Eight Mile in Cass and a Ten Mile in Butler. Romance can be found in Ozark County and in Benton County there is Wisdom, while Barton County claims Wise; Cass County has an East Lynne and Douglas has Paris. In Douglas there is a Pansy, but in Gasconade there is Tea, and Washington claims distinction with Sunlight.

### Mt. Pleasant News

Mount Pleasant Sunday School had 65 in attendance last Sunday. Good interest was shown. Everybody is invited. Come next Sunday and fill your pew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sexson and son, Kenneth, spent the day at John Whittens and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Renshaw moved to Hale, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle called at Floyd Chambers home Sunday afternoon.

The teacher of class No. 3 of Mt. Pleasant Sunday School entertained her class with a picnic Sunday after Sunday school at the Britton grove. They all went from the church to the grove in a truck. Picnic dinner was served at noon and ice cream and cake was served throughout the afternoon. A fine time was reported by those attending.

The Mt. Pleasant threshing machine started yesterday. They are threshing at the Amos Hayes farm.

There will be a Sunday school picnic August 12. A basket dinner will be served at the Britton grove after the regular church services.

Mrs. John Whitten and Mrs. Charles B. Hornbuckle were in Maryville shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graves of Burlington Junction were shopping in Maryville today.

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## Barrett Names May a Special Assistant

### St. Joseph Lawyer Will Have Charge of Prohibition Matters Under Missouri Law.

Jefferson City, July 31.—Attorney General Barrett announced Monday the promotion of George W. Crowder, who has been special assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition matters, to the post of regular assistant attorney general. The vacancy in the list of the four regular assistants provided by law was caused by the recent appointment of Merrill E. Otis to the chairmanship of the public service commission. All of the four places are of equal rank and salary and the duties of each depend upon the assignment of specific tasks by the attorney general.

Attorney General Barrett also announced that the vacancy thus created in the office of special assistant in charge of prohibition matters would be filled by the appointment of Allen May of St. Joseph. Mr. May was appointed over a year ago by Attorney General Barrett as special assistant to aid certain prosecuting attorneys in Northwest Missouri in breaking up an organized gang of thieves which had been stealing automobiles, live stock and other property and which was terrorizing the citizens of Atchison and nearby counties.

The work of cleaning up was most effectively done by Mr. May and he secured eleven felony convictions out of thirteen prosecutions. The gang members are now all in the penitentiary or out on bond awaiting the disposal of their appeals.

Mr. May was born in Montgomery County and educated in Nodaway and Andrew counties and has practiced law since 1916. He was a candidate for the nomination to congress in the Fourth district in 1920 being defeated by Congressman Faust. He was the Republican nominee for prosecuting attorney of Buchanan County at the last election. He was appointed in July, 1921, as judge of the municipal corporation court of Buchanan County, but the act creating the court was later held unconstitutional by Attorney General Barrett and later by the Missouri supreme court. He volunteered in the World War and served seventeen months, being promoted from a private to second lieutenant at the time of his discharge. He was married last December to Miss Leone Browning of Holt County.

## Teachers' Exam. to be Given Aug. 3-4

Teachers' examination will be held Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4, at the high school building, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, announced today. The following are the regulations:

1 Examination should begin at 8 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. on both days and close at 12:30 p. m. and 6:00 p. m., respectively. This will give nine hours each day for examination.

2 Subjects should be given in the order named below. Each subject must be completed and paper handed in before beginning the next.

3 No subject should be given at any other time than during the half day, as indicated below.

4 Applicants should be excused for any half day when they have finished all the work of that session. No visitors allowed.

5 The number of the applicant and the name of the subject should be written in upper right-hand corner, and the name of the county in the center at top of page. Number answer to correspond to number of question in order. Do not write the question, but let the answer indicate the question.

6 Write in upper left-hand corner "County Supt." or "State Supt.," to indicate who shall grade your papers.

7. Every question should be graded separately and marked with colored pencil or ink. By adding, get the grade of the paper and write it to left of applicant's number at top of page.

8 Each applicant should have a separate desk, and no communication should be allowed. No questioning should be permitted. The proper interpretation of the question is a part of the examination. Any communication invalidates the examination.

9 Do not fold the papers, and be sure that your number and county are on every paper you write.

10 Illegible papers will be counted against the applicant.

11 Give full solution of all arithmetic and algebra problems.

12 Applicants must secure receipt for examination fee before beginning to write. County Superintendents will strictly enforce this regulation.

**Order of Subjects, First Day.**

Geography, 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.
Language, 9:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
Algebra, 10:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Orthography, 11:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Grammar, 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.
Arithmetic, 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Literature, 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.
Reading, 4:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

**Order of Subjects, Second Day.**

Civil Government, 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.
U. S. History, 9:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
Agriculture, 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.
Algebra, 10:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Adv. Science, 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Physiology, 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.
Writing, 2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.
Pedagogy, 2:20 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Literature, 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.
Adv. History, 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

### To Whitesville, Mo.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass went to Whitesville, Mo., today, where he conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Wilson, who died at her home near Bolckow Sunday.

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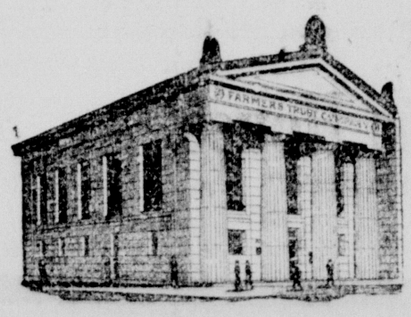

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# R. BIRBECK HEADS S.T.C. RURAL CLUB

ANNUAL BANQUET AT BAINUM HOTEL LAST NIGHT

## GOOD TOASTS WERE GIVEN

W. H. McDonald Was Toastmaster—A Unique Menu Served To Nearly a Hundred Present

Robert Birbeck was elected president of the Rural Club of the College for the coming year at the annual banquet of the club held last night at the Bainum Hotel. He succeeds Charles Bryant, who has been head of the club during the summer quarter. The remaining officers of the club will be chosen when the club re-convenes at the beginning of the fall quarter.

About a hundred members of the club attended the banquet last night, which was probably the most successful and most enjoyable of any of the club's activities during the year. A special menu, A. La Rural Club, was prepared and served in quantities, such as is served only on the farm. The following are some extracts from the menu: Rural club hootch, flappers in the Hundred and Two, ground apples, green pills for green people, strong hearts frozen, duke's mixture on foliage, hard tack, cold compress, Brazilion Wine and Maryville brew. During the serving and between courses a liberal number of lively Rural Club songs were enjoyed by the members.

The master of ceremonies for the evening was W. H. McDonald. After a few remarks, President Bryant introduced the toastmaster and the toasts that were then given proved to be the feature of the evening. The toasts were acrostically arranged each letter of "Rural Club" forming the beginning letter of a toast. The following was the program:

Reminiscences—M. E. Selecman.
Us—Harold O'Brien.
Rural Lads—Mary Croy.
Alleviations—Blanche Leighty.
Life—Sada Ellen White.
Music—Luther Richman.
Country Lasses—Leslie C. Holcomb
Little Red School House—Julia Campbell.
Utopia—Bert Cooper.
Beatitudes—President Uel W. Lamkin.
Music—T. H. Annett.

The Rural Club is sponsoring some rural education slides this afternoon. The slides are to be shown in the assembly hall and all who are interested in this work are invited to attend.


A FEW SPECIALS FOR

**Wednesday & Thursday**

AT BUHLER'S

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3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser 25c
2 lb cans Calumet Baking Powder ..... 55c
1 lb can fancy Red Alaska Salmon ..... 30c
White Comb Honey, per lb ..... 20c
Home grown Potatoes, per bu ..... $1.00
4 large Dill Pickles ..... 15c
50 to 60 size Prunes, per lb ..... 17½c
Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious, per lb .. 45c
Post's Bran Flakes, 2 pkgs. ..... 25c
Kellogg's Bran Flakes, per pkg ..... 10c
Harvard Brand Grape Juice, full quarts ..... 65c
Pork Chops, per lb ..... 22½c
Pork Shoulder Steak, per lb ..... 17½c
Sir Loin or Round Steak, per lb ..... 30c
Prime Rib or Shoulder Beef Roast, per lb ..... 22½c
Boneless Pork Loin, lb .... 35c
Dried Beef, wafer sliced, per lb ..... 60c
Boiled or Baked Ham, per lb ..... 60c
Pure Lard, any amount, per lb ..... 12½c
Gem Nut Margarine, 2 lbs ..... 45c
Bacon Squares, per lb ..... 20c
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Spare Ribs, per lb ..... 10c

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# HARDING IMPROVED; NOT OUT OF DANGER

(Continued from page 1)

Dr. Sawyers asked that he be excused from answering any questions of a technical nature. More technical developments will be dealt with later in the official bulletins, promised shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, when laboratory tests and consultations will have reached such a stage to permit more detailed and specific information, he said.

Because of the latest serious developments in his condition the White House was without official information today as to when the President and Mrs. Harding expected to return to Washington.

The executive mansion has been undergoing extensive repairs since the President left June 20, but the living quarters on the second floor, which the President occupies, can be prepared for occupancy in a few days.

The good night's rest, which Mr. Harding obtained, resulted in a more optimistic atmosphere which pervaded the entire eighth floor of the hotel where heavy-eyed reporters and secret service men kept vigil all night

Dr. Sawyer's brief announcement, made after a cursory examination of Mr. Harding between 7 o'clock and 8 o'clock this morning, shattered a great deal of gloom that had stalked in the corridors of the hotel last night after it was disclosed that the President was suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

The condition of the President is still precarious, still grave, but the fact that he succeeded in sleeping six consecutive hours and that he felt much better this morning, was taken on all sides and participated in by the doctors as "auguring well," as Dr. Sawyer phrased it.

Dr. Sawyer visited the sick room shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, his second visit since midnight.

About 2 o'clock he went into the sick room and found the President asleep. Mr. Harding slept continuously from midnight until shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. He obtained the most consecutive sleep since the pains from the attack of ptomaine began to grip him last week.

After his valet had attended him the President sent out for the morning papers after 7 o'clock. Propped up by pillows he became interested in the gloomy accounts of his illness as they appeared in the papers here. News last night of his condition was conveyed in double deck headlines strung across eight columns.

"President has pneumonia, his condition grave," said one. "Harding's condition serious," said another.

And down the center of the pages ran heavy blackface type of the bulletins of yesterday afternoon and last night. If Mr. Harding had any comment on the news he must have withheld it for he made no comment.

## Webb and Demotte Win Tennis Doubles

Defeat Vern and Frank Gusewells in Thrilling Three Set Match—Last of Tennis Matches.

Leston Webb and John Demotte won the men's doubles at the College in a thrilling three set match. They defeated Vern and Frank Gusewelle, the other semi-finalists.

The first set was captured by the two brothers from Gilman City by a score of 6 to 4. This, however, did not prove any great handicap to Demotte and Webb, who retaliated by winning the second set 8 to 6. In the third set the team of Webb and Demotte were setting a whirlwind pace and had the score 5 to 0 but the Gusewelles won four straight games before the boys had time to put over the winning game.

This finishes all of the tennis matches at the College.

The winners are:

Men's singles—Jack Sheley.
Men's doubles—Demotte and Webb.
Women's singles—Letha Gartin.
Women's doubles—Cook and Chandler.
Mixed doubles—Gartin and Webb.

# N. SCHUMACHER IS 82 TODAY

BUT NO CELEBRATION FOR VETERAN GROCERYMAN.

## WAS A DOUGLASS MAN

But Cast His First Vote for General Grant—Enjoys Airplaning But Gets No Thrill.

Nicholas Schumacher, pioneer groceryman of Maryville, is celebrating his eighty-second birthday today. Or rather this is his eighty-second birthday for Mr. Schumacher is not celebrating the occasion in any way. He curiously asked the Democrat-Forum representative how he knew that this was his birthday and the reporter said "it is our business to keep posted on all the boys," to which Mr. Schumacher replied, "Then where do you get the men?"

In talking of inventions and developments during his time, Mr. Schumacher said he gets the most pleasure from the automobile and he thinks the motor car has given more advantages to everybody than any other thing. He has ridden in an airplane, takes it as a matter-of-fact, uneventful happening. "I get no more thrill from riding in an airplane than I do in walking across this floor," said Mr. Schumacher, although he says he enjoys a ride in them.

When the subject of politics was mentioned, he said he cast his first presidential vote for General Grant, but he didn't know who he would cast his next one for. "I only had one real strong favorite for president," he said, "and that was Douglass. I nearly cried when Lincoln defeated him."

Mr. Schumacher was born in Luxemburg, July 31, 1841. He came to the United States in 1856 and went directly to Illinois and settled on a farm there, where he remained until 1866, when he came farther west. July 14, 1866 found Mr. Schumacher in St. Joseph, where he started across the plains and finally settled in Virginia City, Mont., where he worked until the fall of 1868, when he returned to Maryville and settled here. He began as clerk in the grocery business in 1876, remaining there for fourteen years then bought an interest. In 1911 Mr. Schumacher bought out John Kirch, his partner. The store was moved to the present building 27 years ago.

### Partition Suit Filed.

A partition suit filed today was by Augustus M. Bosley against Arthur E. Bosley, Ephriam E. Bosley, Frances E. Sallee, George G. Bosley, Kate E. Miller Yapel and James E. Miller for the sale of one lot and a half.

### Sells Residence Property.

Ralph R. Strader and Mrs. Margaret A. Tarpley have sold their residence property at 612 North Mulberry street to John Donaldson of Guilford. The consideration was $5,500. Possession will be given September 1. The deal was made by A. S. Robey.

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## Four Residence Properties Sold

The following residence properties in Maryville were reported as sold today:

Orr Swallow sold his residence house on South Buchanan Street, known as the old Ed Andrews house, to D. D. Bagley. Possession will be given August 1.

A. J. Buntz sold his residence property at 205 South Main street to Matt Sturm. Possession will be given September 1.

Ed Zimmerman sold his residence property at 317 East Sixth street to Lloyd B. Heifner. Possession will be given September 1.

S. A. Faubion has sold his property at 817 South Main street to Ed Zimmerman. Possession September 1.

The above real estate deals totaled $16,500 and were made by Holmes and Wolfert.

## Approves of the Swimming Pool

Rev. Heber Benjamin Of Atchison Says That City Could Get Suggestions Here

The Rev. Heber Benjamin, rector of the Episcopal Church at Atchison, Kan., while in Maryville last week visited the Aley Sanitary Swimming Pool, and that he approves of "the most popular place in Maryville" is evident from the following clipping taken from a recent issue of the Atchison Globe:

"At Maryville, Mo., there is a new, modern swimming pool that has all the accoutrements necessary for the Lion's pool in Atchison. I suggest that the city and the Lions send a committee to Maryville to examine that pool and get suggestions for the pool to be built here."

A. M. Rose of Barnard was in Maryville on business today.


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